

Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, as Fagan In Oliver Twist, Five Parts With Lecture, Coming to the Coyle Theatre Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Admission, Adults, 10 cents; Children, 5 cents.

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ONE CENT

INSTITUTE SESSIONS AT MONESSEN CLOSED

Resolutions Committee
Makes Report This
Morning

PROF. HERTZOG SPEAKS

California Normal Principal
Discusses "Pennsylvania
Geography"

With addresses by Prof. W. S. Hertzog, principal of the California State Normal school and Prof. C. B. Robertson of the University of Pittsburgh and the adoption of resolutions calling for another institute next year, the Monessen Teacher's Institute closed its week's sessions at noon today. The first ever held in the town, its success was wonderful. As a literary treat, as a help to the teachers, as an actual saving to the town and as a means of affording entertainment in an unusual way it was a success. Even financially the venture was a big success.

Prof. Hertzog's address was on "Pennsylvania Geography." The address of Prof. Robertson, which was the concluding feature was on "The Recitation." Large crowds were present at the morning meeting.

The committee on resolutions consisted of Misses Beatrice Hanlon, Lulu Gregg and Nora V. Snyder, all teachers in the schools. In the resolutions those who had helped to make the institute the success that it was were thanked most heartily. The success of the affair was reviewed and by resolution it was recommended that the borough hold succeeding institutes after the same plan.

Thursday night the Euclid Male Quartet gave a pleasing concert in the opera house.

MRS. J. M. HILL HOST TO WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hill on Washington avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hill was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. McNaughton and Mrs. Lewis. The topic was "Chinese Women." Mrs. F. J. John read an interesting paper telling how the Chinese women lived and how they are progressing. Other leaflets were read. A mystery box contest recently installed is growing in interest.

PROGRAM AT THE STAR THEATRE

Week of December 2 to 7:
Tomorrow.

Woosers of Mountain Kate American In the Garden Thanhouseer Gaumont Weekly showing the world's happenings and special Schrank, the only motion pictures ever taken of Roosevelt's would-be assassin.

Just 5 cents.

112-45

Diphtheria In Monessen

Twenty Cases Reported During
November—Forty Con-
tagious Cases There

During November there were 20 cases of diphtheria reported in Monessen borough, and a total of 41 contagious diseases all told. During October there were 36 diseases reported to the Board of Health, of which the largest number was diphtheria, with 17. In November there were four cases of whooping cough, one of typhoid fever, seven of mumps, four of pneumonia and 5 of chicken pox.

MONESSEN TO PLAY

Charleroi Footballists to
Argue With Lads
Across River

STATE STARS BARRED

Dick Moody, the Washington and Jefferson fullback will figure in the last football game of the present season Saturday afternoon here between the Monessen All Stars and Charleroi Independents. The game is to be played between teams composed exclusively of players from the two towns. Carl Wertz, formerly a star player on a Charleroi team will be in the lineup. Lowstutter and Campbell will also play. Manager Lance Riggs has prepared the following list from which to choose his team: Moody, Crill, Reitz, Stroud, Alex Gray, Tom Mangan, Frank Mangan, Briggs, Keifer, Jacobs, Smock, Culler, Wertz, Lowstutter, Campbell, Newton, Lhoest.

The winner is to get 60 per cent of the gate receipts and the loser 40 per cent. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL BEATEN BY THE HILLTOP TEAM

The Hilltop A.O. defeated the High School basketball team at the Concordia Hall Thursday evening. Score: Hilltops—51 High School—16. G. Hudspeth F Wagner Meyers F Berryman Goziou C Gaut Brigode G Stahlman H. Hudspeth G Speers Field goals—Meyers 10, G. Hudspeth 6, Goziou 6, H. Hudspeth 3, Stahlman 2, Wagner 6. Goal from foul—G. Hudspeth.

The men of Christ Lutheran church will hold a supper, December 12 in the basement of the church. The men will do the serving. Sauerkraut and weiners will be served. 115-11

TROUBLE OVER TWO COWS AND ONE CALF

Gentle Bovines Wander Into Back Yard of
Dwelling—Woman Pens Them Up and
Claims Damage for Keep

The whole village of Eldora got stirred up over a case of three stray cows recently, and the sheriff's office at Washington was called in to help settle the affair.

A few days ago three cows belonging to an Eldora man wandered into the back yard of a foreign woman's home establishment. One of the gentle bovines took a squirt into her domicile. This made the woman mad and she penned up the whole lot. The owner came along. He demanded his cows. She refused to accede to his request. He went off vowing eternal vengeance.

One cow gave birth to a calf. That only made matters worse. The owner sued the woman and an appraisal of the damage was deemed necessary. The sum of \$2 a head was the amount ordered to be paid the woman for keeping the herd. She said it wasn't enough, and it is dimly rumored added she would see them some place where they never neglect the fires before she would accept it. Then is when the sheriff's office came in. She kept the cows penned up, but did not defy the officials. Now it is stated affairs have been patched up, and the folk there are breathing easy.

B. & O. AFTER NEW OPENING TO PITTSBURG FIELD

It is rumored that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is endeavoring to perfect a traffic agreement with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie whereby they may run trains over the tracks of the Lake Erie between Fairmont and Pittsburgh. It is said that the distance to Fairmont by way of the Monongahela valley is much shorter than by way of Uniontown, by which route the B. & O. now maintains service. Considerable time could be saved in operating. The B. & O. of course would give concessions to the P. & L. E.

CHOIR AND PASTOR TO REVIEW LIFE OF DWIGHT MOODY

Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and the choir, under direction of W. C. Clark has prepared a program to be rendered Sunday evening on the life of Dwight L. Moody, the world famous evangelist. An interesting biographical sketch will be read by the pastor, while songs will be introduced in chorus and quartet form to illustrate and bring out the most important incidents of Mr. Moody's remarkable career.

THIRTY-FOUR PROMISE TO LEAD BETTER LIVES

Rev. F. A. Bright preached on the subject "What Lack I Yet?" at the First-Christ church last night. Tonight he will preach on "What Shall I Say at Judgment?" Baptismal services will be held tonight, and the meetings will close on Sunday. To date there have been 34 accessions.

See our Special \$6.75 Genuine Full Cut Diamond Rings at H. Porter's, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. F&M

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar on the evening of December 9 and all day and evening of December 10 and 11, at 517 McKean avenue. Fine line of fancy work. All kinds of homemade cakes, pies and candy. 115-43

RAISE OF PRICE IS DECLARED BY LOCAL THEATRES

Owing to the increased cost of special features, all the moving picture theatres in Charleroi will heretofore charge 10 cents admission for the three reel specials they exhibit. This move is made necessary by the film companies advancing their prices for special service and while no combination is made by the local people, they have simply been obliged to follow the example of other theatres elsewhere, who are advancing their prices from 5 to 10 cents when they present a special three reel film.

In the feverish endeavor on the part of the film makers to excel each other in the production of special features, enormous expenses are incurred, which are added to the cost of the service to the theatres. For instance Marien Leonard, a favorite moving picture actress in the films on exhibition here, lately resigned from the company with which she had been acting to go with a special feature company at a salary of \$1,000 a week. This is one of the items that is adding to the cost of the special three reel service. Recently a moving picture company purchased a lion from a menagerie for \$800, which was shot and killed in producing a realistic scene. This, too, had to come out of the "cost of the beans."

It is this increased cost of the service that has compelled the local theatres to charge 10 cents admission for the three reel features and this will be the schedule at all of the local houses in the future.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar in the basement of the church Thursday evening, Dec. 5th and Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings, Dec. 6th and 7th. Also a market consisting of home-made pasteries and candies. 109-18

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement in the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Gee.
James Gee and Family. 115-11p

Card of Thanks.
To our neighbors and friends who extended us so many kindly offices during the sickness and death of our son, Rubens Monchecourt, we extend our heartfelt thanks. All are remembered with grateful appreciation.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monchecourt. 115-11

TWO PARTIES SPEND \$280 IN THE BOROUGH

Down Comes
Their Rate

P. & L. E. Fears Competition Even Between Monessen and Belle Vernon

That competition is the life of trade is proven by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad on a new schedule of rates. Where there is competition, this railroad has declared rates that will put it on an equal basis with other lines. The round trip rate from Monessen to Pittsburgh first was \$1.56, then recently it was changed to \$1.96. This was higher than its nearest competitors, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pittsburgh Railways company, so now it has reduced the rate to \$1.76. The West Side Street Railways company runs a line from Monessen to Belle Vernon, the round trip rate being ten cents. The railroad rate was formerly 12 cents. This has been altered and the rate is now nine cents round trip.

AHEAD ON BUILDING

Work on Federal Edifice Proceeding With Rapidity

ROOF ON BY JANUARY

According to Inspector William Y. Brady, work on the new Federal building here is fully seven per cent ahead of time. The contract calls for a completion of the building the first of next September. With ordinarily good weather the roof will be on by the first of the year. Within the last week an accident happened that at first was feared would result very seriously. A large stone fell, striking the base of one of the large pillars in the front of the structure. A portion of the base was broken off. It will be possible to repair the damage without great trouble.

Tonight! Tonight!!

Don't fail to see the electrical display at the men's booth at the M. E. church Bazaar. An added feature to the Bazaar will be an impromptu concert. Miss Edith Crill will sing. 115-11

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE MIGHT'S AUDITORIUM.

Charley Oldham of Nirella's Orchestra Pittsburgh will sing all the latest song hits. Comes highly recommended. Don't miss hearing him. 111-16

Gold filled Baby Necklaces, special at \$1.00, H. Porter, Jeweler, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. F&M

Penny Xmas Postcards at Might's Book and Toy store. 113-14

Democratic Expenditure
in Campaign Amounts
to \$133

MORE FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington Party Expenses
Total About \$150—State
Campaign Cost \$63,000

The Washington party in Charleroi received contributions amounting to \$150.69 and expended about the same amount in their recent campaign according to the report of Albion Bindley treasurer of the Roosevelt and Johnson club filed with the clerk of courts Thursday. Democrats spent \$133.04, receiving contributions of a dollar more, \$134.25.

The report of the Roosevelt and Johnson club shows largely small contributions, with \$15 being the largest from any individual. Contributions to the Democratic fund were also of small amounts generally.

The Democratic account was filed by E. H. Arrison, president and acting treasurer of the club.

It cost the William Flinn party more than \$63,000 to acquire its prestige in Pennsylvania, according to a statement filed at Harrisburg Thursday, by Treasurer William Flinn and his assistant treasurer, D. O. Jones.

The Flinn account showed that contributions to the amount of \$45,507.08 were received, \$34,070.14 of which he gave himself. Other contributions were: H. D. W. English, \$500; J. V. Thompson, \$1,000; G. H. Flinn, \$500; Candidates A. H. Walters, A. R. Ruple, F. E. Lewis and J. M. Morin, \$1,000 each; Candidates A. W. Powell and R. K. Young, each \$1,500 and \$1,915.39 was received from Chairman Hicks. The unpaid bills total \$321.

The expenditures show various sums were spent, including \$14,854.32 for the post card campaign of W. L. McCullagh, the sum representing what was expended for postage alone. A. V. Powell, auditor general-elect, certified to having spent \$2,272.29 and to receiving \$1,440. He shouldered the deficit.

Lillian Russell Moore gave \$1,000 to Jones' fund. A. P. Moore gave \$1,500 and Flinn \$2,000.

Wait For the Big Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their Christmas Bazaar and food sale December 13 and 14 in their Sunday school room, corner Sixth and Lookout avenue. You will find all kinds of fancy and domestic articles, suitable for Christmas gifts. Come and buy our genuine English plum puddings for 50 cents. 115-14

A Photograph For Christmas. Of course everybody appreciates one. Babbitt's Studio. Open Sundays. 115-12

\$1.25 Books For 50c.

We have almost a hundred different new books that formerly sold for \$1.25 that now sell at 50c. These will make very appropriate Xmas presents. Might's Book Store. 115-11

For Christmas Jewelry Gifts see our Ad on page 3. H. Porter, Charleroi. F&M

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rneb, Cashier.

Increased Ambition



Young men who desire to be successful should not slacken in their pace to accomplish something worth while. As your income increases it is to your advantage to increase your deposits in the bank. New accounts are cordially invited.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9.00 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

AN XMAS SPECIAL SALE OF BIBLES Two Big Bargains

A \$1.50 National Teachers' Bible, Special at \$1.00.
A \$2.25 National Teachers' Bible, Special at \$1.50.

Complete Line of Testaments and Prayer Books.
Children's Bible Stories.
Xmas Greeting Cards and Letters.
The best Penny Xmas Post Cards in Town.

Why Not Books for Xmas?
Might's Book and Toy Store



THE GIFT FOR YOU AND YOURS

If you would be best served and well pleased with your holiday purchases you will come in at once, as every advantage goes with early selections.

Remember a visit to this store does not incur any obligation to buy.

Our stock is superb; our facilities never better, and our willingness to serve you truly sincere.

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler

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Delivered by carrier in Charleroi
at six cents per week.

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are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication, must invariably
bear the author's signature..

TELEPHONES

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including that
in settlement of estates, public sales,
diva stock estray notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

BETTER BANKING LAWS.

The constant agitation for better
banking laws for this country should
ultimately bear fruit. It is agreed
everywhere in financial and business
circles that lack of an adequate cen-
tral banking system makes a finan-
cial panic possible and imminent at
any time, which is disastrous to busi-
ness and industry. Individually the
banks of this country are as strong
and solid as any in the civilized world
but collectively they have no system
of uniting for the protection of the
common good.

Because of stupid laws and regu-
lations concerning reserves, banks
cannot accommodate the business in-
terests to the same extent that they
do the speculative interests. The
law requires national banks to have a
certain reserve at all times, and as it
is unprofitable to hold this money idle,
the banks loan it to stock brokers
with adequate security, on condition
that they can get it subject to call. In
business this cannot be done, as loans
cannot be liquidated until stocks are
realized upon. Consequently the
speculative interests get better bank-
ing accommodations than the busi-
ness interests, which is contrary to
public welfare. Then again the gov-
ernment keeps large stocks of its re-
serves idle in the United States
treasury instead of depositing it in
banks, which also serves to cut down
the available loaning power of the
banks for business purposes.

An adjustment of the banking
system along the lines that will pro-
tect the public from financial depres-
sions and reverse the system of giv-
ing the best interest rates and terms
to stock speculators instead of to the
legitimate business interests, is one
of the vital economic problems to be
solved for this country. Let us hope
that this year will see the matter well
along the road to the proper solu-
tion.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is horrible, awful, scandalous for
men to be killed in football during
the season—two months and a half.
It is unfortunate that ninety were
killed in hunting during the season—
one month.

These women who adopted the

Our Moving Picture Show



They met at the club every day
Where they'd bridge and 500 to play,
While their husbands, poor things,
Wore their socks into strings
Because the wives at home would not stay.

Watch this space tomorrow.

kind of hose men wear for their sum-
mer style have gone back to their
own kind of hose for the Christmas
season.

The old nursery rhyme which re-
lates: "The cow jumped over the
moon," may be responsible for the
rise in the price of meat and butter.

Now I could have wedded Fredrica
A homely girl of the sex wica;
But she was too plain
And this will explain
The reason why I did not sica.

What has become of the old-fash-
ioned man who said "fuss" for
"fuss?"

Brownsville discovered a countess.
But just like the older-town-than-
Pittsburg, it didn't make the find un-
til she got ready to leave.

High art, we suppose would be a
painting of a nude woman in an aero-
plane.

"Spugs" is a title that has been ap-
plied to those persons who do not
give any Christmas presents. Rather
the common term of hero would fit
better.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Some kind friend sends a recent
copy of the Mail to the managing ed-
itor in which are marked four typo-
graphical errors. This would not
have attracted any attention, had not
the sender attempted to be funny by
writing alleged sarcastic comments
after each error. As a typographical
error in a newspaper is quite fre-
quently the source of wonder and sur-
prise on the part of readers who
have little conception of the details
and intricacies of the mechanical
part of newspaper work, a word of
explanation to the sender of the copy
of the Mail may serve to enlighten
him if he reads this issue, and it is to
be presumed he does, or he would not
have discovered the four errors in
the issue kindly marked and sent to
the editor.

In the issue of that date ten col-
umns of news matter and three col-
umns of advertisements were put in
type that day. This was done by
three people, with the aid of three
more in the front office in preparing,
editing and proof-reading the matter
to be set in type. In those 13 columns
of matter over 100,000 pieces were
handled, one at a time and each put
in its own particular place in the
short space of a little more than six
hours. Suppose for example the
Mail's critic was a machinist, and
with a force of three men would cut
and fit 100,000 pieces of small pipe
or other machinists' work in the
space of six hours. Wouldn't he think
he had arrived at a high degree of
efficiency if in all of that handling at
high pressure speed he would at the
end of the six hours find only four
articles slightly displaced? We
rather think he would. Is there a
store or other manufacturing concern
in the community that can handle
100,000 articles in six hours and
not displace more than four of
them? We hardly think so. Yet
this critic seems to think that the
Mail is a monument of inaccuracy be-
cause in a single issue he detects four
mechanical errors.

Of the errors in question, one was
clearly an oversight of the proof
reader, and that was not vital, as it
was merely two letters transposed.
Another error was made in correct-
ing, an extra letter being inserted,
and the other two were wrong letters
in headlines on the back page, the
proof of which was not read that
day, as the paper always has to go
to press at a certain time in order
to catch the mails. While the Mail
always tries to be as accurate as pos-

sible, it makes trifling errors each
day, but nowhere near the same
number nor any of them so vital as
the ordinary business concern makes
in the conduct of its every day rou-
tine.

However the chief reason for this
somewhat extended narrative is, that
the critic was most woefully inac-
curate in addressing the wrapper
containing the marked copy of the
Mail. This was done on a typewriter,
which unlike handwriting, cannot dis-
guise ignorance or illiteracy. Marked
on the basis of the examinations of
the Douglas Business College, the
written address contained five de-
merits of three points each, so that in
eight words the writer would have
achieved a grade of 85 out of a pos-
sible 100. This is the funny part of
the criticism.

THREE HUNDRED DIE FROM CANCER IN PENNSYLVANIA

Deaths from cancer numbered over
half the total number of deaths due
to tuberculosis in various forms in
Pennsylvania in September, accord-
ing to reports made to the bureau of
vital statistics of the State Depart-
ment of Health. In all 9,059 deaths
were reported against 17,340 births.
Cancer caused 451 deaths, tuberculo-
sis of the lungs 602 and tuberculosis
of other organs 102, while pneu-
monia was responsible for 363.
Deaths from violence numbered 735.

The detail of the deaths follows:
Typhoid fever, 152; scarlet fever,
20; diphtheria, 147; measles, 21;
whooping cough, 57; smallpox, 19; in-
fluenza, 12; malaria, 3; tuberculosis
of the lungs, 602; tuberculosis of
the other organs, 102; cancer, 451; di-
arrhea, 54; meningitis, 51; acute an-
terior poliomyelitis, 15; pneumonia,
363; diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2
years, 1,546; diarrhoea and enteritis,
over 2 years, 204; Bright's disease
and nephritis, 540; early infancy,
764; suicide, 96; accidents in mines,
103; railway injuries, 11; other
forms of violence, 425; all other dis-
eases, 3,201.

Notice of Proposed Private Sale.

Whereas, John Jacob Boltze, Ex-
ecutor of the will of Carl Boltze, late
of Speers Borough, Washington
County, Pennsylvania, deceased, pre-
sented his petition to the Orphans'
Court of Washington County, Pa., at
No. 13 November Term, 1912, for
leave to make private sale to John
D. Berryman of Charleroi Pa., of a
certain tract of land in Speers Bor-
ough, beginning at the intersection
of the street car line and a public
road leading to Charleroi, and run-
ning with the said public road to-
wards Charleroi, and thence in a
northerly direction to Maple Creek;
thence by said creek easterly to the
said street car line; and thence with
the street car line in a southerly di-
rection to the place of beginning,
containing two (2) acres, more or
less, and being the late residence of
the said Carl Boltze, for the price
or sum of one thousand dollars.

Notice is hereby given to all parties
interested as devisees, heirs-at-
law, or intending purchasers that
Monday, December 30th, 1912, at ten
o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the
court for the further hearing of the
said petition, at which time any who
may object to said sale, or desire to
offer an increased price, may be
heard.

John Jacob Boltze,
Executor.
D-4-13-20

NOW READY KIRK & CLARK'S

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WITH A BIG DISPLAY OF

TOYS AND DOLLS

OF OUR OWN IMPORTATION ~

FANCY GOODS AND JEWELRY

at the most reasonable prices

HANDKERCHIEFS AND LINENS

A fine line of practical gift goods such as Kimonas, Sacques,
Hand Embroidered Towels, Aprons, Gloves, Large Plaid Shawls,
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CHARLEROI,
PENNA

AFTER COUGH- ING MONTHS

Brooklyn, N. Y. Woman Found Re-
lief in Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a week?
Then just think how distressing it
must be to have a cough hang on for
three months.

Mrs. Maria Primrose of 87 Newell
street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says, "I
had a very heavy cough which settled
into a chronic cough which kept me
awake nights for fully three months,
and felt tired all the time because my
rest was broken. The effect of tak-
ing your cod liver and iron remedy,
Vinol is that my cough is gone. I
can now get a good night's rest and
I feel much stronger in every way."

It is the combined action of the
medicinal elements cod's livers aided
by the blood-making and strength-
creating properties of tonic iron
which makes Vinol so efficient for
chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis
—at the same time building up the
weakened run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the un-
derstanding that your money will be
returned if it does not help you.
Piper Brothers Druggists.

Wanted All That Was In It.

Father (whose wife has presented
him with twins)—Tommy, you may
stay home from school today and to-
morrow tell the teacher you have
two new brothers. Tommy—Wouldn't
it be better to say that I have only
one new brother? Then I can stay
home a day next week for the other
one.—Flliegende Blatter.

The Last Word.

"How did you come to bid so ex-
travagantly on so poor a hand?" asked
the patient partner.

"Humph!" returned Mrs. Flimgit.
"You didn't suppose I was going to let
that woman on my right have the last
word, did you?"—Washington Star.

So Did He.

"Do you know," said the successful
merchant pompously, "that I began life
as a 'barefoot boy'?"

"Well," said his clerk, "I wasn't born
with shoes on either."

Catching Her.

She (pouting)—Before we were mar-
ried you often used to catch me in your
arms.

He—Yes, and now I catch you in my
pockets.



Did you think

—style and comfort could
not be had in the same
shoe? That is a mistake.

The Red Cross Shoe is
perfectly comfortable. Its
specially tanned sole is so
supple that it bends with
every movement of your
foot.

Yet it is not a loose fitting
shoe built on clumsy, awk-
ward lines. The Red Cross
Shoe is perfect fitting, per-
fectly correct in every detail
of style and finish.

It is made in all the new-
est leathers and fabrics—your
style is sure to be among
them. Come in—see and feel
the difference this shoe makes.
High Shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.
Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.



J. J. Beerens,

513 Fallowfield Ave.,
CHARLEROI, PA.

Read the Mail

When You Go Away From Home

when you are not known,
avoid all trouble in regard to
funds by carrying

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sociation Travelers'
Cheques**

These Cheques are equally
useful for travelers in Amer-
ica or abroad. They IDENT-
IFY the holder to hotels,
ticket agents and merchants
who accept them at face
value in payment of ac-
counts. They are not
available to finder or thief,
if lost or stolen.

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Honest Advice to Consumptives

Somewhere there exists a vast amount of
scepticism as to the possibility of curing
Consumption. We state none but facts,
and are sincere in what we assert.
We were afflicted with Tuberculosis,
we should do precisely what we ask
others to do—take Eckman's Alternative
promptly and faithfully. The reason we
should do this and warrant we have
for asking all Consumptives to take
it, is that we have the reports of many
recoveries, one of which follows:—

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"Gentlemen: For two years I was af-
flicted with hemorrhages of the lungs,
the number totaled nearly one hundred.
Our family physician advised another
climate, as to remain would probably be
fatal. However, I remained, and in Feb-
ruary of 1902, I was taken with a severe
attack of pneumonia. When I recovered
sufficiently to walk about the house I was
left with a frightful hacking cough,
which no medicine I had taken could alle-
viate. It was at this time, March, 1902,
that I learned of and started taking
Eckman's Alternative. In a short time
my cough was gone and I was pronounced
well. Since that time I have had two
slight attacks of pneumonia and I have
resorted to no other medicine to effect a
cure.

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feel that as long as I can obtain Eck-
man's Alternative, I have no fear of Con-
sumption. I cannot speak too highly for
the good it has done.

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THE UMBRELLA.

Its Antiquity and Its Introduction into English Writings.

Umbrellas were first used in a country where the intensity of the light and heat rendered a shade almost indispensable, and discoveries at Nineveh show that they were carried before the king in time of peace and sometimes in war.

In 1608 Thomas Coryat traveled in Italy and wrote: "The people do carry umbrellas—that is, things that minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching of the sun."

In Beaumont and Fletcher's play, 1640, "Rule a Wife and Have a Wife," are these words, which prove that they were then known in England: "Are you at ease? Now is your heart at ease. Now you have got a shadow, an umbrella, to keep the world's scorching opinion from your fair credit."

In 1756 Jonas Hanway died in a house in Red Lion square. He was the first man who ventured to walk the streets of London with an umbrella over his head.

Dr. Shebbear was committed to the court of king's bench for a libel and was sentenced to stand in the pillory, but a warrant in ivory was hired to hold an umbrella over his head to

keep off the rain. Cowper in the "Task," 1784, thus describes the country girl who dresses above her condition: Expect her soon with foot boy at her heels. No longer blushing for her awkward load. Her train and her umbrella all her care.

—New York Telegram.

A SCIENTIFIC HOAX.

The Steel Eating Worm and the Origin of the Mythical Insect.

A letter published in the New York Engineering News from Mr. E. Gylbon Spilsbury gives the origin of the myth regarding the "steel eating worm." About 1866, he says, employees of various iron, steel and chemical works of the district surrounding Haspe, in Germany, used to meet at a hotel in order to discuss subjects of general interest, with the result that a society known as the "Ulk," which in English signifies "fun," was formed.

The steel eating worm was created at one of the meetings and an editor from one of the neighboring towns was made the subject of the joke. The "insect" was manufactured from a piece of gutta serena tube and was exhibited in a bottle half full of scale. The worm was filled with dilute by-

drochloric acid and when properly disturbed with a glass rod it would emit a drop of the acid, which, on attacking the scale, served to prove that the corrosion was due to a secretion of the worm and that the oxides formed its food.

The editor accepted the exhibit in good faith and published an account of the alleged discovery, with the consequence that it reappeared in many other journals and has since been reproduced elsewhere at varying intervals.

An Incident of Old Japan.

On March 24, 1868, an English minister was for the first time received with ceremony by the mikado, and the story of that reception illustrates remarkably the transformation of Japan under Meiji. It had been fixed for the previous day, but on his way to the palace Sir Harry Parkes was fiercely attacked by two Japanese swordsmen. So sudden and furious was the assault that one of the eleven men of the escort were wounded. The nose of Mr. Parkes was cut, but Sir Harry himself was uninjured and pursued one of the assailants. Mr. Freeman Mitford found him at the angle of the street with the headless body of one of our escort at his feet. The other, a general, was

degraded and executed; the reception came off next day, and the mikado issued a decree forbidding all assaults upon foreigners.

Creeping Salt.

Here is something in the course of natural phenomena that will interest and instruct the little folk if they look into it curiously: Into a tumbler half full of water dissolve just as much common table salt as can be held in solution. Let it stand for a few days and see how the salt creeps out of the water, up the inside of the glass and down the outside—just like a thing of life trying to escape from its environment. And when all the salt is apparently out of prison the water remains as salty as before: It is a prod demonstration.

Sad Case.

Son—I came across a very odd one this morning, father. I pitied the man with all my heart. Father What was it, my son? I am pleased to know you show so much sympathy for the poor. Son—There was a deaf and dumb beggar in the High street who had impeded in his speech. (crosely)—Impossible. Do not let me to believe such nonsense. But the truth, father—he had a stutter.

CHRISTMAS

Is Just Around The Corner

Only sixteen (16) more shopping days before Christmas, and Santa Claus is making preparations to raise the curtain. Are you ready for the final show down, or do you have your gifts to buy? If you are not ready, we would say again "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," while the stocks are before you, before the crowd is so large.

Christmas Items For Men

There are so many things for men that the following list covers only a few articles found in our display.

Buy Him a smoking jacket, house robe, bath robe or sweater, pajamas, night shirt, muffler or gloves, silk half hose, neckwear, shirts, handkerchiefs, traveling bags, hat, suitcases, umbrellas, collar box, cuff box, arm bands, garters, stick pins, tie holders, cuff buttons, cap, suit, overcoat, etc., etc.

Buy him any one of the above mentioned articles and make him happy.

Christmas Items For Women

It is even easier to buy for a lady than for a man, and to give a complete list of gift articles would be impossible.

Buy Her neckwear—such as jabots, collars, bows, frills and ties. There are hand bags in beaded, plush, meshed, leather and gun metal. Jewelry and ornaments, brooches, bar pins, beauty pins, bracelets, lockets, etc. Hair ornaments in beaded bands, ornamented hair pins and back combs, barretts, etc. Manicure sets, jewel cases, brush and comb sets, etc.

Look these lists over and if you don't see what you want remember that these are only a few articles picked at random. Shop early when you can get better attention.

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We Clothe the Whole Family

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves left this morning for East Palestine, O., where the former will be engaged in business with his father-in-law, M. E. Riggs. His position at the Charleroi Lumber company has been taken by Ray Humbert of Uniontown.

Former councilman C. Schmeier, of Tarentum was a visitor here this week on business.

John Connel was visiting friends in Morongahela Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Gray of Missouri is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michener.

I Berwyn Daniel of Utica, N. Y., a linotype machinist-operator on one of the Utica newspapers, left Thursday for Youngstown, and Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting his brother, Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools.

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-tw-11

Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughter Mrs. J. A. Daves of Pittsburg left for their home after a week's visit with A. F. Cook and family.

Mrs. Sarah Watson and daughters Miss Jessie and Anna were in Lima, Ohio, Thursday to attend a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wright of McKean avenue have returned from a three weeks' visit at Dennison, Urichsville, Canton, Massillon and other points in Ohio.

John Thompson has left for a visit in England and Germany. He will sail from New York on the steamship Carmania of the Cunard line, and will be absent about three months.

Don't forget the Bazaar by the Ladies of the First Presbyterian church, 517 McKean avenue December 9, 10 and 11. 115-43

Need 500 More Miners.

In order to meet the increased demand for coal the Pittsburg-Buffalo company at the Marianna mines is planning to increase its production 3,000 tons a day. For this the company will need 500 more miners.

Will Elect Officers.

Fallowfield Grange will meet Saturday December 7 to elect their officers for the coming year.

The Honeymoon Over

"No one comes to see me," said she wearily "as they did before I was married."

"Speaking of that fact," said he, "I used to call on you seven evenings in the week at that time. But I am as bad off as you—I now have nowhere to go."

Moving.

He read the letter twice and then said, "This is one of the most moving pieces of literature I ever saw."

"Is it an appeal for aid?" asked his wife.

"No. It's a note from the landlord saying he has raised the rent."

Some Difference.

Hewitt—This is a queer world. Jewett—What is the matter with it? Hewitt—House wrecking is a legitimate business, but housebreaking is a crime.—New York Press

They are dead even for this life who hope for no better.—Lorenzo de Medici.

Explaining It.

"There is such a queer smell after the automobiles here besides the gaso line."

"I guess it must come from the road scorching."—Exchange

They know not their own defects who search for defects in others.—Sanskrit Proverb.

Precaution.

Briggs—Does your wife laugh when you tell her a funny story? Briggs—Oh, yes! I always tell her beforehand that it is funny.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire 802 Meadow. 112-43p

FOR RENT—4-room flat with bath, \$19.00 a month. Inquire at 426 Fallowfield avenue. 110-16p

FOR SALE—A pony and cart and saddle and bridle. Call 611 Meadow avenue. 113-13p

FOR RENT—Eight room home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell phone 204-R. 110-14-eod

WANTED—Laborers, Charleroi Water Works, \$2.25 a day. 115-3p

A Suggestion

What would be a more useful or appreciated PRESENT than a pair of shoes or slippers?

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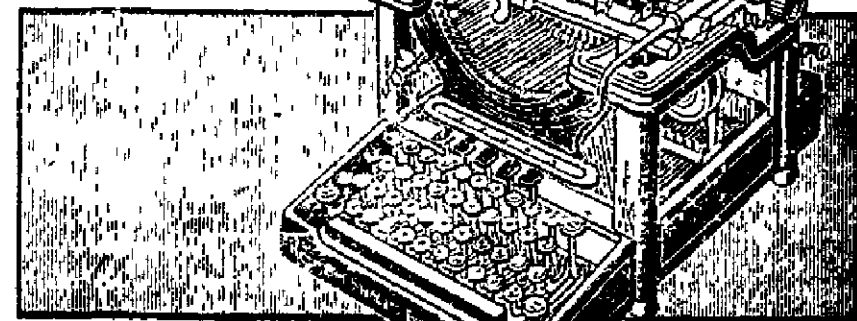
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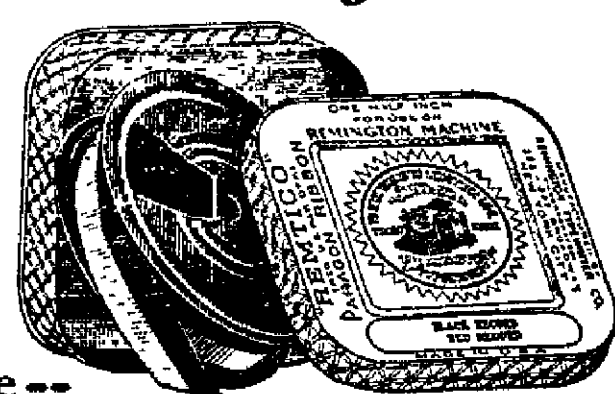
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Secret of Power

Question: What is the secret of capitalistic power?

Answer: His recognition of the fact that in union is success. [Capitalists strengthen their credit by founding banks which place at the disposal of each the financial power of all. Banks are reservoirs of labor's money, just as a mill pond is a reserve of water power for one or more streams; themselves incapable of running a mill, but able to run it when regulated by the miller through the use of the pond.]

In the same way a repository of the money of a community, receiving a constant stream of deposits, can loan money to predatory enterprises which exploit the earning and purchasing power of the very people who thus finance their own robbery. All that labor need do, then, is to use their wealth producing power for their own benefit.

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ONE CENT

INSTITUTE SESSIONS AT MONESSEN CLOSED

Resolutions Committee
Makes Report This
Morning

PROF. HERTZOG SPEAKS

California Normal Principal

Discusses "Pennsylvania
Geography"

With addresses by Prof. W. S. Hertzog, principal of the California State Normal school and Prof. C. B. Robertson of the University of Pittsburgh and the adoption of resolutions calling for another institute next year, the Monessen Teacher's Institute closed its week's sessions at noon today. The first ever held in the town, its success was wonderful. As a literary treat, as a help to the teachers, as an actual saving to the town and as a means of affording entertainment in an unusual way it was a success. Even financially the venture was a big success.

Prof. Hertzog's address was on "Pennsylvania Geography." The address of Prof. Robertson, which was the concluding feature was on "The Recitation." Large crowds were present at the morning meeting.

The committee on resolutions consisted of Misses Beatrice Hanlon, Lulu Gregg and Nora V. Snyder, all teachers in the schools. In the resolutions those who had helped to make the institute the success that it was were thanked most heartily. The success of the affair was reviewed and by resolution it was recommended that the borough hold succeeding institutes after the same plan.

Thursday night the Euclid Male Quartet gave a pleasing concert in the opera house.

MRS. J. M. HILL

HOST TO WOMEN'S

MISSION SOCIETY

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hill on Washington avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hill was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. McNaughton and Mrs. Lewis. The topic was "Chinese Women." Mrs. F. J. John read an interesting paper telling how the Chinese women lived and how they are progressing. Other leaflets were read. A mystery box contest recently installed is growing in interest.

PROGRAM AT THE
STAR THEATRE

Week of December 2 to 7:
Tomorrow.
Wonders of Mountain Kate American
In the Garden Thanhouseer
Gaumont Weekly, showing the
world's happenings and special
Schrack, the only motion pictures
ever taken of Roosevelt's would-
be assassin.
Just 5 cents.

Diphtheria In Monessen

Twenty Cases Reported Dur-
ing November—Forty Con-
tagious Cases There

During November there were 29 cases of diphtheria reported in Monessen borough, and a total of 41 contagious diseases all told. During October there were 86 diseases reported to the Board of Health, of which the largest number was diphtheria, with 17. In November there were four cases of whooping cough, one of typhoid fever, seven of mumps, four of pneumonia and 5 of chicken pox.

MONESSEN TO PLAY

Charleroi Footballists to
Argue With Lads
Across River

STATE STARS BARRED

Dick Moody, the Washington and Jefferson fullback will figure in the last football game of the present season Saturday afternoon here between the Monessen All Stars and Charleroi Independents. The game is to be played between teams composed exclusively of players from the two towns. Carl Wertz, formerly a star player on a Charleroi team will be in the lineup. Lowstutter and Campbell will also play. Manager Lance Riggs has prepared the following list from which to choose his team: Moody, Crill, Reitz, Stroud, Alex Gray, Tom Mangan, Frank Mangan, Briggs, Keifer, Jacobs, Smock, Culler, Wertz, Lowstutter, Campbell, Newton, Lhoest.

The winner is to get 60 per cent of the gate receipts and the loser 40 per cent. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL BEATEN BY THE HILLTOP TEAM

The Hilltop A.O. defeated the High School basketball team at the Concordia Hall Thursday evening. Score: Hilltops—51 High School—16. G. Hudspeth F Wagner Meyers F Berryman Gozious C Gaut Brigode G Stahlman H. Hudspeth G Speers Field goals—Meyers 10, G. Hudspeth 6, Gozious 6, H. Hudspeth 3, Stahlman 2, Wagner 6. Goal from foul—G. Hudspeth.

The men of Christ Lutheran church will hold a supper, December 13 in the basement of the church. The men will do the serving. Sauerkraut and weiners will be served. 115-11

TROUBLE OVER TWO COWS AND ONE CALF

Gentle Bovines Wander Into Back Yard of
Dwelling—Woman Pens Them Up and
Claims Damage for Keep

The whole village of Eldora got stirred up over a case of three stray cows recently, and the sheriff's office at Washington was called in to help settle the affair.

A few days ago three cows belonging to an Eldora man wandered into the back yard of a foreign woman's home. One of the gentle bovines took a squirt into her domicile. This made the woman mad and she penned up the whole lot. The owner came along. He demanded his cows. She refused to accede to his request. He went off vowing eternal vengeance.

One cow gave birth to a calf. That only made matters worse. The owner sued the woman and an appraisal of the damage was deemed necessary. The sum of \$2 a head was the amount ordered to be paid the woman for keeping the herd. She said it wasn't enough, and it is dimly rumored additional suits are being filed where they never neglect the fires before she would accept it. Then is when the sheriff's office came in. She kept the cows penned up, but did not defy the officials. Now it is stated affairs have been patched up, and the folk there are breathing easy.

B. & O. AFTER NEW OPENING TO PITTSBURG FIELD

It is rumored that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is endeavoring to perfect a traffic agreement with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie whereby they may run trains over the tracks of the Lake Erie between Fairmont and Pittsburgh. It is said that the distance to Fairmont by way of the Monongahela valley is much shorter than by way of Uniontown, by which route the B. & O. now maintains service. Considerable time could be saved in operating. The B. & O. of course would give concessions to the P. & L. E.

CHOIR AND PASTOR TO REVIEW LIFE OF DWIGHT MOODY

Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and the choir, under direction of W. C. Clark has prepared a program to be rendered Sunday evening on the life of Dwight L. Moody, the world famous evangelist. An interesting biographical sketch will be read by the pastor, while songs will be introduced in chorus and quartet form to illustrate and bring out the most important incidents of Mr. Moody's remarkable career.

THIRTY-FOUR PROMISE TO LEAD BETTER LIVES

Rev. F. A. Bright preached on the subject "What Lack I Yet?" at the First Christian church last night. Tonight he will preach on "What Shall I Say at Judgment." Baptismal services will be held tonight, and the meetings will close on Sunday. To date there have been 34 accessions.

See our Special \$6.75 Genuine Full Cut Diamond Rings at H. Porter's, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. F&M

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar on the evening of December 9 and all day and evening of December 10 and 11, at 517 McKean avenue. Fine line of fancy work. All kinds of homemade cakes, pies and candy. 115-13

RAISE OF PRICE IS DECLARED BY LOCAL THEATRES

Owing to the increased cost of special features, all the moving picture theatres in Charleroi will heretofore charge 10 cents admission for the three reel specials they exhibit. This move is made necessary by the film companies advancing their prices for special service and while no combination is made by the local people, they have simply been obliged to follow the example of other theatres elsewhere, who are advancing their prices from 5 to 10 cents when they present a special three reel film.

In the feverish endeavor on the part of the film makers to excel each other in the production of special features, enormous expenses are incurred, which are added to the cost of the service to the theatres. For instance Marien Leonard, a favorite moving picture actress in the films on exhibition here, lately resigned from the company with which she had been acting to go with a special feature company at a salary of \$1,000 a week. This is one of the items that is adding to the cost of the special three reel service. Recently a moving picture company purchased a lion from a menagerie for \$500, which was shot and killed in producing a realistic scene. This, too, had to come out of the "cost of the beans."

It is this increased cost of the service that has compelled the local theatres to charge 10 cents admission for the three reel features and this will be the schedule at all of the local houses in the future.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar in the basement of the church Thursday evening, Dec. 5th and Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings, Dec. 6th and 7th. Also a market consisting of home-made pastries and candies. 109-18

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement in the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Gee.

James Gee and Family. 115-11p

Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and friends who extended us so many kindly offices during the sickness and death of our son, Rubens Monchecourt, we extend our heartfelt thanks. All are remembered with grateful appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monchecourt. 115-11

TWO PARTIES SPEND \$280 IN THE BOROUGH

Down Comes
Their Rate

P. & L. E. Fears Competi-
tion Even Between Mones-
sen and Belle Vernon

That competition is the life of trade is proven by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad on a new schedule of rates. Where there is competition, this railroad has declared rates that will put it on an equal basis with other lines. The round trip rate from Monessen to Pittsburgh first was \$1.56, then recently it was changed to \$1.96. This was higher than its nearest competitors, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pittsburgh Railway company, so now it has reduced the rate to \$1.76. The West Side Street Railway company runs a line from Monessen to Belle Vernon, the round trip rate being ten cents. The railroad rate was formerly 12 cents. This has been altered and the rate is now nine cents round trip.

AHEAD ON BUILDING

Work on Federal Edi-
fice Proceeding With
Rapidly

ROOF ON BY JANUARY

According to Inspector William Y. Brady, work on the new Federal building here is fully seven per cent ahead of time. The contract calls for a completion of the building the first of next September. With ordinary good weather the roof will be on by the first of the year. Within the last week an accident happened that at first was feared would result very seriously. A large stone fell, striking the base of one of the large pillars in the front of the structure. A portion of the base was broken off. It will be possible to repair the damage without great trouble.

Tonight! Tonight!!
Don't fail to see the electrical display at the men's booth at the M. E. church Bazaar. An added feature to the Bazaar will be an impromptu concert. Miss Edith Crill will sing. 115-11

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE
MIGHT'S AUDITORIUM.

Charley Oldham of Nirella's Orchestra Pittsburgh will sing all the latest song hits. Comes highly recommended. Don't miss hearing him. 111-16

Gold filled Baby Necklaces, special at \$1.00, H. Porter, Jeweler, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. F&M

Penny Xmas Postcards at Might's Book and Toy store. 113-14

Democratic Expenditure
in Campaign Amounts
to \$133

MORE FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington Party Expenses

Total About \$150—State
Campaign Cost \$63,000

The Washington party in Charleroi received contributions amounting to \$150.00 and expended about the same amount in their recent campaign according to the report of Albion Bingley treasurer of the Roosevelt and Johnson club filed with the clerk of courts Thursday. Democrats spent \$133.04, receiving contributions of a dollar more, \$134.25.

The report of the Roosevelt and Johnson club shows largely small contributions, with \$15 being the largest from any individual. Contributions to the Democratic fund were also of small amounts generally.

The Democratic account was filed by E. H. Arrison, president and acting treasurer of the club.

It cost the William Flinn party more than \$63,000 to acquire its prestige in Pennsylvania, according to a statement filed at Harrisburg Thursday, by Treasurer William Flinn and his assistant treasurer, D. O. Jones.

The Flinn account showed that contributions to the amount of \$45,507.08 were received, \$34,970.14 of which he gave himself. Other contributions were: H. D. W. English, \$500; J. V. Thompson, \$1,000; G. H. Flinn, \$500; Candidates A. H. Walters, A. R. Rupley, F. E. Lewis and J. M. Morin, \$1,000 each; Candidates A. W. Powell and R. K. Young, each \$1,500 and \$1,915.39 was received from Chairman Hicks. The unpaid bills total \$321.

The expenditures show various sums were spent, including \$14,854.32 for the post card campaign of W. L. McCullagh, the sum representing what was expended for postage alone. A. V. Powell, auditor general-elect, certified to having spent \$2,272.29 and to receiving \$2,120. He shouldered the deficit.

Lillian Russell Moore gave \$1,000 to Jones' fund. A. P. Moore gave \$1,500 and Flinn \$2,000.

Wait For the Big Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their Christmas Bazaar and food sale December 13 and 14 in their Sunday school room, corner Sixth and Lookout avenue. You will find all kinds of fancy and domestic articles, suitable for Christmas gifts. Come and buy our genuine English plum puddings for 50 cents. 115-14

A Photograph For Christmas.
Of course everybody appreciates one. Babbitt's Studio. Open Sundays. 115-12

\$1.25 Books For 50c.

We have almost a hundred different new books that formerly sold for \$1.25 that now sell at 50c. These will make very appropriate Xmas presents. Might's Book Store. 115-11

For Christmas Jewelry Gifts see our Ad on page 3. H. Porter, Charleroi. F&M

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

Increased Ambition

Young men who desire to be successful should not slacken in their pace to accomplish something worth while. As your income increases it is to your advantage to increase your deposits in the bank.

New accounts are cordially invited.

Open Monday Evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock
4 Per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

AN XMAS SPECIAL SALE OF BIBLES Two Big Bargains

A \$1.50 National Teachers' Bible, Special at \$1.00.
A \$2.25 National Teachers' Bible, Special at \$1.50.

Complete Line of Testaments and Prayer Books

Children's Bible Stories.
Xmas Greeting Cards and Letters.
The best Penny Xmas Post Cards in Town.

Why Not Books for Xmas?
Might's Book and Toy Store



THE GIFT FOR YOU AND YOURS

If you would be best served and well pleased with your holiday purchases you will come in at once, as every advantage goes with early selections.

Remember a visit to this store does not incur any obligation to buy.

Our stock is superb; our facilities serve you truly sincere.

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler

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A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by
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leroi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months.....\$1.50
Three Months......75
Subscriptions payable in advance.
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi
at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest
are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication, must invariably
bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Ball 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including that
in settlement of estates, public sales,
live stock estray notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

BETTER BANKING LAWS.

The constant agitation for better
banking laws for this country should
ultimately bear fruit. It is agreed
everywhere in financial and business
circles that lack of an adequate cen-
tral banking system makes a finan-
cial panic possible and imminent at
any time, which is disastrous to busi-
ness and industry. Individually the
banks of this country are as strong
and solid as any in the civilized world
but collectively they have no system
of uniting for the protection of the
common good.

Because of stupid laws and regu-
lations concerning reserves, banks
cannot accommodate the business in-
terests to the same extent that they
do the speculative interests. The
law requires national banks to have a
certain reserve at all times, and as it
is unprofitable to hold this money idle,
the banks loan it to stock brokers
with adequate security, on condition
that they can get it subject to call. In
business this cannot be done, as loans
cannot be liquidated until stocks are
realized upon. Consequently the
speculative interests get better bank-
ing accommodations than the busi-
ness interests, which is contrary to
public welfare. Then again the gov-
ernment keeps large stocks of its re-
serves idle in the United States
treasury instead of depositing it in
banks, which also serves to cut down
the available loaning power of the
banks for business purposes.

An adjustment of the banking
system along the lines that will pro-
tect the public from financial depres-
sions and reverse the system of giv-
ing the best interest rates and terms
to stock speculators instead of the
legitimate business interests, is one
of the vital economic problems to be
solved for this country. Let us hope
that this year will see the matter well
along the road to the proper solu-
tion.

ELECTRIC CHAIRS

It is horrible, awful, scandalous for
men to be killed in football during
the season—two months and a half.
It is unfortunate that ninety were
killed in football during the season—
two months and a half.

Our Moving Picture Show



They met at the club every day
Where they'd bridge and 500 to play,
While their husbands, poor things,
Wore their socks into strings
Because the wives at home would not stay.

Watch this space tomorrow.

kind of hose men wear for their sum-
mer style have gone back to their
own kind of hose for the Christmas
season.

The old nursery rhyme which re-
lates: "The cow jumped over the
moon," may be responsible for the
rise in the price of meat and butter.

Now I could have wedded Fredrica
A homely girl of the sex wica:
But she was too plain
And this will explain
The reason why I did not sica.

What has become of the old-fash-
ioned man who said "furse" for
"fuss?"

Brownsville discovered a countess.
But just like the older-town-than-
Pittsburg, it didn't make the find un-
til she got ready to leave.

High art, we suppose would be a
painting of a nude woman in an aero-
plane.

"Spugs" is a title that has been ap-
plied to those persons who do not
give any Christmas presents. Rather
the common term of hero would fit
better.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Some kind friend sends a recent
copy of the Mail to the managing ed-
itor in which are marked four typo-
graphical errors. This would not
have attracted any attention, had not
the sender attempted to be funny by
writing alleged sarcastic comments
after each error. As a typographical
error in a newspaper is quite fre-
quently the source of wonder and sur-
prise on the part of readers who
have little conception of the details
and intricacies of the mechanical
part of newspaper work, a word of
explanation to the sender of the copy
of the Mail may serve to enlighten
him if he reads this issue, and it is to
be presumed he does, or he would not
have discovered the four errors in the
issue kindly marked and sent to the
editor.

In the issue of that date ten col-
umns of news matter and three col-
umns of advertisements were put in
type that day. This was done by
three people, with the aid of three
more in the front office in preparing,
editing and proof-reading the matter
to be set in type. In those 13 columns
of matter over 100,000 pieces were
handled, one at a time and each put
in its own particular place in the
short space of a little more than six
hours. Suppose for example the
Mail's critic was a machinist, and
with a force of three men would cut
and fit 100,000 pieces of small pipe
or other machinists' work in the
space of six hours. Wouldn't he think
he had arrived at a high degree of
efficiency if in all of that handling at
high pressure speed he would at the
end of the six hours find only four
articles slightly displaced? We
rather think he would. Is there a
store or other manufacturing concern
in the community that can handle
100,000 articles in six hours and
not displace more than four of
them? We hardly think so. Yet this
critic seems to think that the
Mail is a monument of inaccuracy be-
cause in a single issue he detects four
mechanical errors.

Of the errors in question, one was
clearly an oversight of the proof

was merely two letters transposed.
Another error was made in correct-
ing, an extra letter being inserted,
and the other two were wrong letters
in headlines on the back page, the
proof of which was not read that
day, as the paper always has to go
to press at a certain time in order
to catch the mails. While the Mail
always tries to be as accurate as pos-

sible, it makes trifling errors each
day, but nowhere near the same
number nor any of them so vital as
the ordinary business concern makes
in the conduct of its every day rou-
tine.

However the chief reason for this
somewhat extended narrative is, that
the critic was most woefully inac-
curate in addressing the wrapper
containing the marked copy of the
Mail. This was done on a typewriter,
which unlike handwriting, cannot dis-
guise ignorance or illiteracy. Marked
on the basis of the examinations of
the Douglas Business College, the
written address contained five de-
merits of three points each, so that in
eight words the writer would have
achieved a grade of 85 out of a pos-
sible 100. This is the funny part of
the criticism.

THREE HUNDRED DIE FROM CANCER IN PENNSYLVANIA

Deaths from cancer numbered over
half the total number of deaths due
to tuberculosis in various forms in
Pennsylvania in September, accord-
ing to reports made to the bureau of
vital statistics of the State Depart-
ment of Health. In all 9,059 deaths
were reported against 17,340 births.
Cancer caused 451 deaths, tuberculo-
sis of the lungs 602 and tuberculosis
of other organs 102, while pneu-
monia was responsible for 363.
Deaths from violence numbered 755.

The detail of the deaths follows:
Typhoid fever, 152; scarlet fever,
20; diphtheria, 147; measles, 21;
whooping cough, 57; smallpox, 19;
influenza, 12; malaria, 3; tuberculosis
of the lungs, 602; tuberculosis of the
other organs, 102; cancer, 451; dia-
betes, 54; meningitis, 51; acute an-
terior poliomyelitis, 15; pneumonia,
363; diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2
years, 1,546; diarrhoea and enteritis
over 2 years, 204; Bright's disease
and nephritis, 540; early infancy,
764; suicide, 96; accidents in mines,
103; railway injuries, 11; other
forms of violence, 425; all other dis-
eases, 3,201.

Notice of Proposed Private Sale.

Whereas, John Jacob Boltze, Ex-
ecutor of the will of Carl Boltze, late
of Speers Borough, Washington
County, Pennsylvania, deceased, pre-
sented his petition to the Orphans'
Court of Washington County, Pa., at
No. 13 November Term, 1912, for
leave to make private sale, to John
D. Berryman of Charleroi Pa., of a
certain tract of land in Speers Bor-
ough, beginning at the intersection
of the street car line and a public
road leading to Charleroi, and run-
ning with the said public road to-
wards Charleroi, and thence in a
northerly direction to Maple Creek;
thence by said creek easterly to the
said street car line; and thence with
the street car line in a southerly di-
rection to the place of beginning,
containing two (2) acres, more or
less, and being the late residence of
the said Carl Boltze, for the price
or sum of one thousand dollars.

Notice is hereby given to all par-
ties interested as devisees, heirs-at-
law, or intending purchasers that
Monday, December 30th, 1912, at ten
o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the
court for the further hearing of the
said petition, at which time any who
may object to said sale, or desire to
offer an increased price, may be
heard.

John Jacob Boltze,
Executor.

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OF OUR OWN IMPORTATION --

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CHARLEROI,
PENNA

AFTER COUGH- ING MONTHS

Brooklyn, N. Y. Woman Found Re-
lief in Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a week?
Then just think how distressing it
must be to have a cough hang on for
three months.

Mrs. Maria Primrose of 87 Newell
street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I
had a very heavy cold which settled
into a chronic cough which kept me
awake nights for fully three months,
and felt tired all the time because my
rest was broken. The effect of tak-
ing your cod liver and iron remedy
Vinol is that my cough is gone. I
can now get a good night's rest and
I feel much stronger in every way."
It is the combined action of the
medicinal elements cods' livers aided
by the blood-making and strength-
creating properties of tonic iron
which makes Vinol so efficient for
chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis
—at the same time building up the
weakened run-down system.

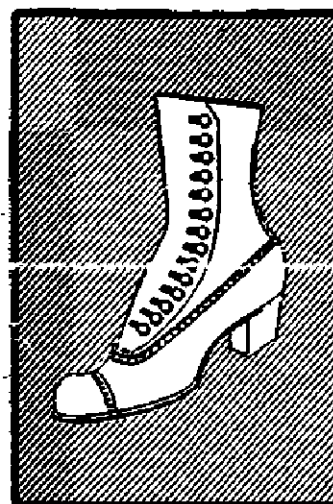
Try a bottle of Vinol with the un-
derstanding that your money will be
returned if it does not help you.
Piper Brothers Druggists.

Wanted All That Was in It.
Father (whose wife has presented
him with twins)—Tommy, you may
stay home from school today and to-
morrow tell the teacher you have
two new brothers. Tommy—Wouldn't
it be better to say that I have only
one new brother? Then I can stay
home a day next week for the other
one.—Fleegende Blatter.

The Last Word.
"How did you come to bid so ex-
travagantly on so poor a hand?" asked
the patient partner.
"Humph!" returned Mrs. Flungit.
"You didn't suppose I was going to let
that woman on my right have the last
word, did you?"—Washington Star.

So Did He.
"Do you know, Sam the successful
merchant pompously, "that I began life
as a barefoot boy?"
"Well," said his clerk, "I wasn't born
with shoes on either."

Catching Men.
She (pointing)—Before we were mar-
ried you often used to catch me to your
arm.
He—Yes, and now I catch you in my
traps.



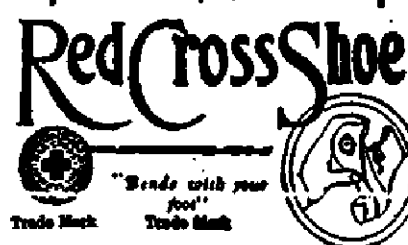
Did you think

—style and comfort could
not be had in the same
shoe? That is a mistake.

The Red Cross Shoe is
perfectly comfortable. Its
specially tanned sole is so
supple that it bends with
every movement of your
foot.

Yet it is not a loose fitting
shoe built on clumsy, awk-
ward lines. The Red Cross
Shoe is perfect fitting, per-
fectly correct in every detail
of style and finish.

It is made in all the new-
est leathers and fabrics—your
style is sure to be among
them. Come in—see and feel
the difference this shoe makes.
High Shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.
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J. J. Beerens,

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CHARLEROI, PA.

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Cheques**

These Cheques are equally
useful for travelers in Amer-
ica or abroad. They IDENT-
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counts. They are not
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Let us explain the system

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Somehow there exists a vast amount of
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Consumption. We state none but facts
and are sincere in what we assert.
If we were afflicted with Tuberculosis,
we should do precisely what we ask
others to do—take Eckman's Alternative
promptly and faithfully. The reason we
should do this and warrant we have
for asking all Consumptives to take
it, is that we have the reports of many
recoveries, one of which follows:—

"Gentlemen: For two years I was af-
flicted with hemorrhages of the lungs,
the number totaled nearly one hundred.
Our family physician advised another
climate, as to remain would probably be
fatal. However, I remained and in Feb-
ruary of 1902, I was taken with a severe
attack of pneumonia. When I recovered
sufficiently to walk about the house, I was
told that a 'trifling' hacking cough,
which no medicine I had taken could al-
leviate. It was at this time, March, that
I learned of, and started taking
Eckman's Alternative. In a short time
my cough was gone and I was pronounced
well. Since that time I have had two
slight attacks of pneumonia and I have
cured.

"I am at present in excellent health and
feel that as long as I can obtain Eck-
man's Alternative, I have no fear of Con-
sumption. I cannot speak too highly of
the good it has done."
(Signed) HOWARD L. KLOPF
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bron-
chitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and
Lung Trouble, and in upbuilding the
system. Does not contain poisons, opium,
or habit-forming drugs. Ask for bottles
bearing the name of Eckman's Alternative,
Philadelphia, Pa., for name and ad-
dress. Try it all today.

Now that Thanksgiving is over
your next thought will be of Christmas.
It would greatly ease your worry in
purchasing if you would call at,

EUGENE FAU

and look over their splendid and complete stock of holiday goods. We feel sure it would be to your interest to call. We know our prices cannot be equaled. Do your shopping early and avoid the rush. First come first served.

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\$2,150 In Prizes FREE

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168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE

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\$ MONEY \$

CHRISTMAS

LOANS

\$10 and Up

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NO Assignments or References Endorsements or Pledges

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Call, Write or Phone—

AMERICAN LOAN CO.

211 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.
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\$ MONEY \$

25 POUNDS BEST GRANULATED SUGAR \$

Uneda Discs, pkg. \$.04
10 bars Ivory or any other well known soap \$.06
1 doz. boxes best Parlor Matches, \$.09
Best 250 Salt or Overcoat, ladies' or gents' \$.75

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Beecham's Pills

This well known vegetable family remedy is famous for its power to improve the action of the organs of digestion and elimination. They will regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver, tone the stomach and you will know what it is to be free from troubles, from headaches, dizziness, indigestion, and extreme nervousness. They will make you feel healthier and stronger in every way. By clearing your system of poisonous waste Beecham's Pills will have good effect upon your looks—these they

Will Beautify and Improve

The direction with every box of Beecham's Pills is to take one pill three times a day after meals.



Diamonds, Silverware, Gold Jewelry, Watches, Novelties

THE GIFT SUPERB IS THE DIAMOND

The Gift That Never Goes Out of Style: That increases in Value and That is the Most Cherished and Valued of All Christmas Presents

This establishment has a splendid stock of flawless gems set in lockets, rings, bracelets, scarf pins, cuff links and brooches.

Our prices are exceptionally close and our reputation for honest representation is behind each stone. Your inspection invited.

WHETHER IT IS A GIFT FOR MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER, BROTHER OR SWEETHEART

- Remember That Such Articles as
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| Silver Toilet Sets | Hand Painted China | Picture Frames | Military Sets |
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Diamond Rings We mean by this GENUINE FULL CUT STONES from \$6.75 up. Every one a real beauty for the money.

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THE UMBRELLA.

Its Antiquity and Its Introduction into English Writings.

Umbrellas were first used in a country where the intensity of the light and heat rendered a shade almost indispensable, and discoveries at Nineveh show that they were carried before the king in time of peace and sometimes in war.

In 1608 Thomas Coryat traveled in Italy and wrote: "The people do carry umbrellas—that is things that minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching of the sun."

In Beaumont and Fletcher's play, 1640, "Rule a Wife and Have a Wife," are these words, which prove that they were then known in England: "Are you at ease? Now is your heart at ease. Now you have got a shadow, an umbrella, to keep the world's scorching heat from your face."

In 1786 Jonas Hanway died in a house in Red Lion square. He was the first man who ventured to walk the streets of London with an umbrella over his head.

Dr. Ruebner was committed in the court of king's bench for a libel and was sentenced to stand in the pillory, but a servant in Wexley was hired to hold an umbrella over his head, to keep off the rain.

Cowper in the "Task," 1784, thus describes the country girl who dresses above her condition: Expect her soon with foot boy at her heels. No longer blushing for her awkward foot. Her train and her umbrella all her care.

—New York Telegram.

A SCIENTIFIC HOAX.

The Steel Eating Worm and the Origin of the Mythical Insect.

A letter published in the New York Engineering News from Mr. E. Gylbon Spilsbury gives the origin of the myth regarding the "steel eating worm." About 1866, he says, employees of various iron, steel and chemical works of the district surrounding Haspe, in Germany, used to meet at a hotel in order to discuss subjects of general interest, with the result that a common theme of conversation was the "steel eating worm."

"Ulk," which in English signifies "fun," was formed.

The steel eating worm was created at one of the meetings and an editor from one of the neighboring towns was made the subject of the joke. The "insect" was manufactured from a piece of gutta serena tube and was exhibited in a bottle half full of scale.

The worm was filled with dilute hydrochloric acid and when properly disturbed with a glass rod it would emit a drop of the acid, which, on attacking the scale, served to prove that the corrosion was due to a secretion of the worm and that the oxides formed its food.

The editor accepted the exhibit in good faith and published an account of the alleged discovery, with the consequence that it reappeared in many other journals and has since been reproduced elsewhere at varying intervals.

An Incident of Old Japan.

On March 24, 1868, an English minister was for the first time received with ceremony by the mikado, and the story of that reception illustrates remarkably the transformation of Japan under Meiji. It had been fixed for the previous day, but on his way to the palace Sir Harry Parkes was fiercely attacked by a mob of Japanese. He was taken to a room in the palace and there he was kept for several days. The mikado, who was then a young man, was very kind to him and showed him much sympathy. The mikado's son—There was a deaf and dumb boy in the first street who was beginning to be educated in the mikado's school. The mikado's son was very kind to him and showed him much sympathy. The mikado's son was very kind to him and showed him much sympathy.

Sad Case.

this morning, father. I pitied him with all my heart. Father, what was it, my son? I am pleased to show so much sympathy for the Son—There was a deaf and dumb boy in the first street who was beginning to be educated in the mikado's school. The mikado's son was very kind to him and showed him much sympathy. The mikado's son was very kind to him and showed him much sympathy.

CHRISTMAS

is Just Around The Corner

Only sixteen (16) more shopping days before Christmas, and Santa Claus is making preparations to raise the curtain. Are you ready for the final show down, or do you have your gifts to buy? If you are not ready, we would say again "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," while the stocks are before you, before the crowd is so large.

Christmas Items For Men

There are so many things for men that the following list covers only a few articles found in our display.

Buy Him a smoking jacket, house robe, bath robe or sweater, pajamas, night shirt, muffler or gloves, silk half hose, neckwear, shirts, handkerchiefs, traveling bags, hat, suitcases, umbrellas, collar box, cuff box, arm bands, garters, stick pins, tie holders, cuff buttons, cap, Suit, overcoat, etc., etc.

Buy him any one of the above mentioned articles and make him happy.

Christmas Items For Women

It is even easier to buy for a lady than for a man, and to give a complete list of gift articles would be impossible.

Buy Her neckwear--such as jabots, collars, bows, frills and ties. There are hand bags in beaded, plush, meshed, leather and gun metal. Jewelry and ornaments, brooches, bar pins, beauty pins, bracelets, lockets, etc. Hair ornaments in beaded bands, ornamented hair pins and back combs, barretts, etc. Manicure sets, jewel cases, brush and comb sets, etc.

Look these lists over and if you don't see what you want remember that these are only a few articles picked at random. Shop early when you can get better attention.

J. W. Berryman & Son

We Clothe the Whole Family

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves left this morning for East Palestine, O., where the former will be engaged in business with his father-in-law, M. E. Riggs. His position at the Charleroi Lumber company has been taken by Ray Humbert of Uniontown.

Former councilman C. Schmeiler, of Tarentum was a visitor here this week on business.

John Connel was visiting friends in Monongahela Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Gray of Missouri is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michener.

I Berwyn Daniel of Utica, N. Y., a linotype machinist-operator on one of the Utica newspapers, left Thursday for Youngstown, and Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting his brother, Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools.

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-14-15

Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Daves of Pittsburg left for their home after a week's visit with A. F. Cook and family.

Mrs. Sarah Watson and daughters Miss Jessie and Anna were in Lima, Ohio, Thursday to attend a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wright of McKean avenue have returned from a three weeks' visit at Dennison, Urichsville, Canton, Massillon and other points in Ohio.

John Thompson has left for a visit in England and Germany. He will sail from New York on the steamship Carmania of the Cunard line, and will be absent about three months.

Don't forget the Bazaar by the Ladies of the First Presbyterian church, 517 McKean avenue December 9, 10 and 11. 115-13

Need 500 More Miners.

In order to meet the increased demand for coal the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company at the Marianna mines is planning to increase its production 8,000 tons a day. For this the company will need 500 more miners.

Will Elect Officers.

Fallowfield Grange will meet Saturday December 7 to elect their officers for the coming year.

The Honeymoon Over.

"No one comes to see me," said she wearily, "as they did before I was married."

"Speaking of that fact," said he, "I used to call on you seven evenings in the week at that time. But I am as bad off as you--I now have nowhere to go."

Moving.

He read the letter twice and then said, "This is one of the most moving pieces of literature I ever saw."

"Is it an appeal for aid?" asked his wife.

"No. It's a note from the landlord saying he has raised the rent."

Some Difference.

Hewitt--This is a queer world. Jewett--What is the matter with it? Hewitt--House wrecking is a legitimate business, but housebreaking is a crime.--New York Press.

They are dead even for this life who hope for no better.--Lorenzo de' Medici.

Explaining It.

"There is such a queer smell after the automobiles here besides the gasoline."

"I guess it must come from the road scorching."--Exchange.

They know not their own defects who search for defects in others.--Sanskrit Proverb.

Precaution.

Briggs--Does your wife laugh when you tell her a funny story? Briggs--Oh, yes! I always tell her beforehand that it is funny.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT--Six room house. Inquire 302 Meadow. 112-43p

FOR RENT--4 room flat with bath, \$19.00 a month. Inquire at 426 Fallowfield avenue. 110-46p

FOR SALE--A new and cart and saddle and bridle. Call 611 Meadow avenue. 113-43p

FOR RENT--Eight room home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell phone 204-R. 110-41-eod

WANTED--Laborers, Charleroi Water Works, \$1.25 a day. 115-20

A Suggestion

What would be a more useful or appreciated PRESENT than a pair of shoes or slippers?

Come in and let us show you the snappiest and most complete line in the valley.

Ladies' felt or warm lined comfy slippers, all colors and sizes, fur and ribbon-trimmed, prices from 95c to \$1.75.

Ladies' shoes, all leathers and the most complete line of fabrics ever shown in button Blucher and English Bal patterns.

Men's felt and leather slippers, tan or black in all sizes and styles, Romeos, Operas, Everetts. Prices from 95c to \$2.50.

Men's shoes in all leathers and styles. The most stylish assortment in town.

Narrow widths a specialty.

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Secret of Power

Question: What is the secret of capitalistic power?

Answer: His recognition of the fact that in union is success, [Capitalists strengthen their credit by founding banks which place at the disposal of each the financial power of all. Banks are reservoirs of labor's money, just as a mill pond is a reserve of water power for one or more streams; themselves incapable of running a mill, but able to run it when regulated by the miller through the use of the pond.]

In the same way a repository of the money of a community, receiving a constant stream of deposits, can loan money to predatory enterprises which exploit the earning and purchasing power of the very people who thus finance their own robbery. All that labor need do, then, is to use their wealth producing power for their own benefit.

The Co-Operative Store

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